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COMMENTS: Attached for filing are the following:

1. Supplemental Response to Restriction Requirement; and
2. Original Response to Restriction Requirement as mailed on January 26, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,


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This Supplemental Response to Restriction Requirement is provided to correct a typographical error in the identification of claims elected in the Response to Restriction Requirement mailed January 26, 2005.

Responsive to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed December 27, 2004, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-22 for further prosecution, without traverse.

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